



*You're invited to join in  
celebrating Muggs & Emmett's  
first 50 years of adventure together.*

*Please join us  
1-4 p.m. on Saturday,  
February 25, 1995, <sup>Milwaukee</sup>  
at the Ft. Myer Officers' Club in  
Arlington, Virginia.  
Bring a funny story!*

*regretted -  
2/17/95*

*Please RSVP at  
or  
by February 21.*

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E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.

ADMIRAL, U. S. NAVY (RET.)

February 17, 1995

Lcdr M. L. Tidd

Dear Mark:

Mouza and I were deeply disappointed to learn that the Golden Wedding celebration for your folks will take place on February 25 since we have had a long-time commitment to be in Milwaukee which I am afraid at this point is not breakable in good faith.

Our deep disappointment stems from the fact we consider Muggs and Emmett to be two of our very best friends and two people whom we respect for the beauty and happiness of their long marriage.

I hope that you will let both of them know how deeply saddened we are not to be with you all to celebrate, but I know it will be a grand occasion.

The funniest story that I would have to tell is one that almost had tragic consequences. On the occasion of your Dad's arrival in Vietnam when he was out in the helicopter familiarizing himself with the area, the helicopter went down with a mechanical failure. Always prepared as your father was for every emergency, it was reported that he established the fastest defensive perimeter in the history of warfare.

Good bless the two of them and their wonderful family.

Sincerely,

*Bud & Mouza Zumwalt*

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